Michigan Department of Education
OFFICE OF SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

Rev. 10/2014

GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

Direct questions regarding this form to 373-1806.

1. SOURCE OF GRANT FUNDS RECEIVED

Grant Criteria Approval (select type and add date)
Formula Grant Award Date: 3/18/2014 through Life of Grant

Official Name Of Grant Program:
2015--2016 Allocation of Title I School Improvement Funds to Support Regional Assistance to Priority and Focus Schools
(year) (year) (title)

Grant Type: ☒Initial ☐Amendment ☐Continuation Multiple Years: Year _____ of _____

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended, Title I.

☒Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.010a ☐State Aid Grant: Section Number _____ ☐Other (specify) _____

2. SBE Priorities, Policies, and Programs that this Grant Supports:
The 2013-2015 Michigan State Board of Education/Department of Education Goal and Priorities approved June 18, 2013, which state:

MDE PRIORITY 1: "Close achievement gaps in reading and math, with an initial focus on African-American young men for whom data show are Michigan's persistently lowest achieving student group."

MDE DISTRIBUTION OF GRANT FUNDS

3. Background/Purpose of Grant Program:
The purpose of Title I School Improvement Regional Assistance grants is to support initiatives to improve academic achievement in Priority and Focus Schools. The funds are used to provide professional staff and direct services to close the achievement gap as appropriate for each identified school.

Type of Distribution: (check one)

☐ Competitive
☒ Formula
☐ Other: (specify below)

4. Target Population to be Served by Grant:
Students and staff in Priority and Focus schools (Title I schools identified as Priority and Focus).

Type of Award: (check all applicable)

☒ Initial (Exhibit A)
☐ Revised (Exhibit A)
☐ Conditional (Exhibit A)
☐ Denial (Exhibit B)

5. Eligible Applicants:
Intermediate school districts with at least one Title I school within its boundaries that is identified as Priority or Focus.

Type of Notification: (check one)

☐ Letter
☐ Mail-merge Letter
☒ MEGS+
☐ Other: (specify below)

6. Award Information:

Original Award Date: 07/01/2015

Original Award Amount: $16,378,000

Amendment Date(s):	Amendment Amount(s):	Total Recommended Award to Date:
_____	$_____	$16,378,000
_____	$_____	
_____	$_____	
_____	$_____	

7. Responsible Program Office:

Office Name	Unit Name	Contact Name	Phone Number
Office of Ed Improvement & Innovation	School Improvement Support	Bill Witt	355-2957

This Form Was Prepared by: Beatrice Barajas Mills **Phone Number:** 373-4872

8. OFFICE

Office Director Approval Signature: Stephen Bart (Asst Dir.) Date: 6/30/15

Phone: 241-3147

Comments:

☒ Exhibit B Not Required because: **Formula Grant**

9. GRANTS OFFICE

Grants Office Approval Signature: Date: 7/9/15

Comments:

10. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Linda Forward Date: 7/9/15

Comments:

11. SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent Approval Signature: Brian J. Stack Date: 071915

Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Complete items 1-8 on this form. The Grants Coordination and School Support Unit in the Office of School Support Services will facilitate completion of items 9-11. Follow instructions in the checklist instructions for producing all parts of the Grant Award Approval request packet.

B. Attach **two** (2) sets of Exhibits A and B (one original and 1 copy). Do not staple the pink form nor the originals of Exhibits A and B. Exhibit A is a list of applicants or agencies recommended for funding, and Exhibit B is a list of those Not recommended for funding.

C. If notifying by letter, attach grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) for each award, and any non-award letters prepared for the Program Area Director's signature. Provide these in the same order as in Exhibit A and/or B. If using MEGS+ to general grant award notifications, then no letters need be attached to the packet because they will be generated in MEGS+.

D. Submit this Grant Award Approval form on pink paper, with all attachments, to the **Grants Coordination and School Support Unit.**

Note: The approval process takes, on average, one week to review and then receive all approvals after the packet is delivered to the Grants Unit. The time varies depending upon the number of corrections and revisions that are necessary and the availability of the signers. Reviews and approvals can take longer, up to two weeks, particularly around holiday times when signers may be out of the office.

Exhibit A

Michigan Department of Education
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation
2015-2016 Regional Assistance to High Priority Schools

Applicants Recommended for Funding

Applicant	Amount Requested	Amount Recommended
Allegan Area Educational Service Agency	$6,500	$6,500
Barry ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Bay-Arenac ISD	$340,500	$340,500
Berrien RESA	$587,000	$587,000
Branch ISD	$6,500	$6,500
C.O.O.R. ISD	$13,000	$13,000
Calhoun ISD	$338,000	$338,000
Cheb-Otsego-Presque Isle ESD	$108,500	$108,500
Clare-Gladwin Regional Education Service District	$13,000	$13,000
Copper Country ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Delta-Schoolcraft ISD	$108,500	$108,500
Eastern Upper Peninsula ISD	$108,500	$108,500
Eaton RESA	$6,500	$6,500
Genesee ISD	$418,500	$418,500
Gogebic-Ontonagon ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Gratiot-Isabella RESD	$6,500	$6,500
Hillsdale ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Huron ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Ingham ISD	$920,000	$920,000
Jackson ISD	$541,500	$541,500
Kalamazoo RESA	$266,500	$266,500
Kent ISD	$1,342,000	$1,342,000
Lenawee ISD	$19,500	$19,500
Macomb ISD	$1,100,000	$1,100,000
Marquette-Alger RESA	$6,500	$6,500
Mecosta-Osceola ISD	$6,500	$6,500
Midland County Educational Service Agency	$19,500	$19,500
Monroe ISD	$19,500	$19,500
Montcalm Area ISD	$13,000	$13,000
Muskegon Area ISD	$303,500	$303,500
Oakland Schools	$1,067,000	$1,067,000
Ottawa Area ISD	$19,500	$19,500
Saginaw ISD	$586,000	$586,000
St. Clair County RESA	$136,500	$136,500
Traverse Bay Area ISD	$26,000	$26,000
Tuscola ISD	$13,000	$13,000
Van Buren ISD	$182,000	$182,000
Washtenaw ISD	$223,000	$223,000
Wayne RESA	$7,345,000	$7,345,000
West Shore Educational Service District	$13,000	$13,000
Wexford-Missaukee ISD	$115,000	$115,000
Total	**$16,378,000**	**$16,378,000**